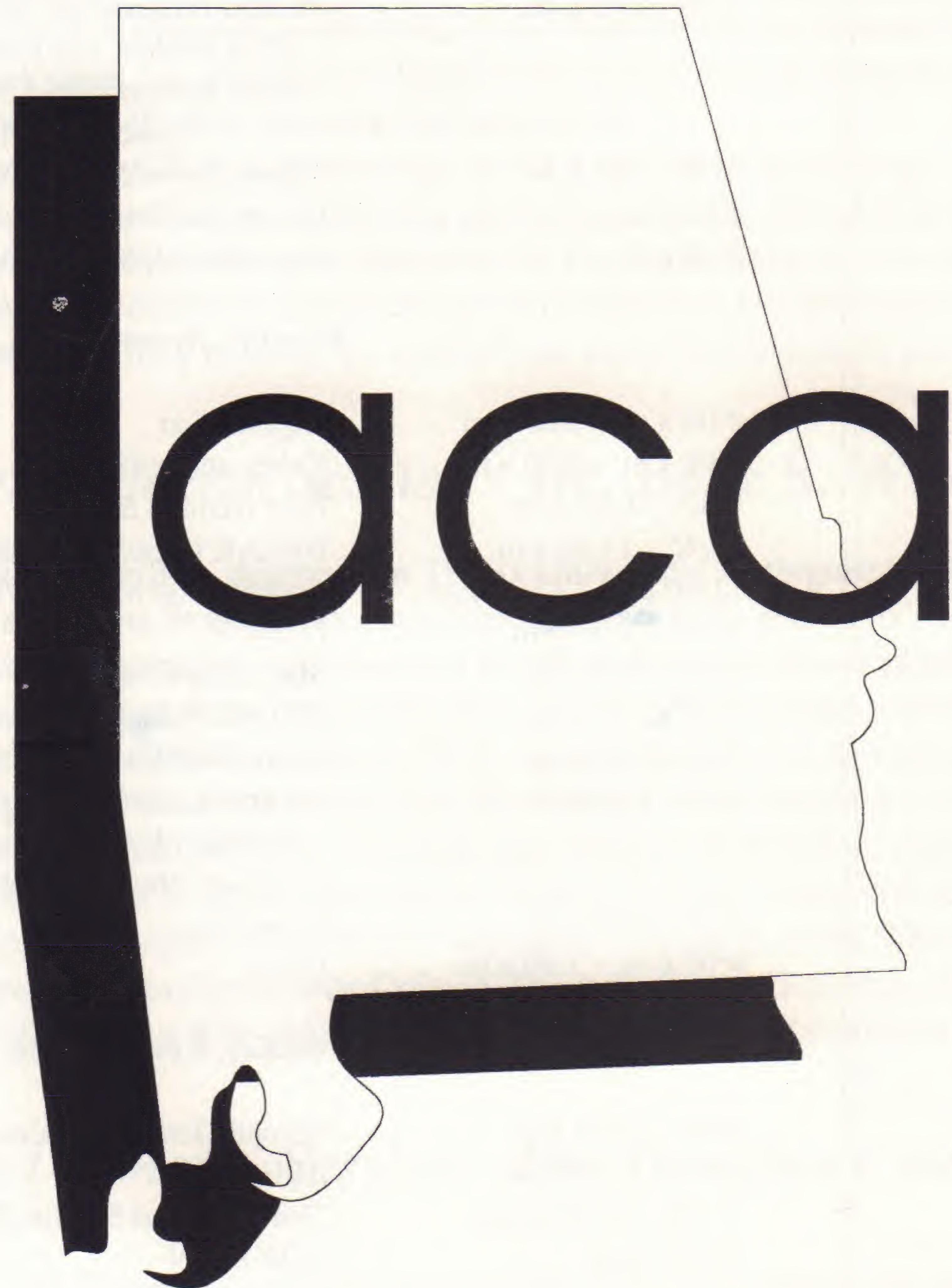


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1996 ACA Convention at a Glance

"The Alabama College System: Developing Individuals for Global Challenges"

Agenda of Activities

Sunday, November 24, 1996

1:00 - 4:00 p.m. Registration
1:00 - 2:45 p.m. Related Professional Meetings
* ACA Student Association Planning Committee
* ACA Instructional Officers and Deans of Students

Association Planning Committee

Chancellor's Awards Ceremony

Dinner on your own

Executive Committee Meeting

Monday, November 25, 1996

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Registration
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Cokes and coffee
9:00 - 10:45 a.m. First General Session
10:45 - 11:00 a.m. BREAK (Vending Area)
11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Commission Meetings/Elections
12:15 - 1:30 p.m. LUNCH
1:30 - 3:00 p.m. State Board Forum
3:00 - 3:15 p.m. BREAK (Vending Area)
3:15 - 5:00 p.m. Interest Group Session I and II
5:15 - 6:15 p.m. American Association for Women in
Community Colleges
Location: Sheraton Hotel Azalea Room
Reception
Dance

Tuesday, November 26, 1996

9:00 - 10:45 a.m. Second General Session
10:45 - 11:00 a.m. BREAK
11:00 - 12:00 noon Third General Session/Business Meeting
12:00 noon ADJOURN

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ACA Annual Convention Speakers

First General Session - Dr. Craig Pace



Dr. Pace

Dr. Craig Pace is a senior consultant with Covey Leadership Center, Inc., a 700-member international firm whose mission is to empower the worldwide community by empowering people and organizations to significantly increase their performance capability in order to achieve worthwhile purposes through understanding and living Principle-Centered Leadership. The Covey Leadership Center, Inc. client portfolio includes more than half of the Fortune 500 companies as well as thousands of other organizations worldwide.

Pace holds a B.S. in psychology, an M.A. in school psychology, an M.S. in education administration, and a Ph.D. in counseling psychology. He has served as principal of an alternative high school, school psychologist, specialist for the emotionally disturbed for the Utah State Office of Education, and district special education coordinator. His professional career has also included a private consulting practice for medical and dental professionals and labor organizations.

Second General Session - Dr. Belle S. Wheelan

Dr. Belle S. Wheelan received her B.A. degree from Trinity University, distinguishing herself as an Academic Scholar and as the first African-American at Trinity to be named to Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. She received the M.A. degree in developmental educational psychology from Louisiana State University, then served as an assistant professor at San Antonio College for ten years. Wheelan earned a Ph.D. in educational administration in 1984 and received the Distinguished Graduate Award from the College of Education in 1992.

She has served as director of developmental education and director of academic support services at San Antonio College, dean of student services at Thomas Nelson Community College, and provost of the Portsmouth campus of Tidewater Community College. In 1992, Wheelan was named president of Central Virginia Community College. She is the first African-American female to serve as president of a two- or four-year public institution of higher education in the Commonwealth of Virginia.



Dr. Wheelan

Second General Session - Dr. Douglas Covington



Dr. Covington

Dr. Douglas Covington received his early education in his native state, North Carolina. He was graduated cum laude from Central State University in Wilberforce, Ohio, where he earned a B.S. degree in 1957, and from Ohio State University where he received an M.A. degree in 1958 and a Ph.D. degree in 1966.

Now president of Radford University, he has served as chancellor of Winston-Salem State University and president of both Alabama A&M and Cheyney University of Pennsylvania.

His leadership roles have included the American Association of State Colleges and Universities; the National Association for Equal Opportunity; the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (Executive Committee); the Governor's Task Force on the Reorganization of Higher Education in Alabama; the National Joint Committee on Economic Education; and the Steering Committee on Historically Black Colleges and Universities for the U.S. Department of the Interior (chairperson).

Commission Speakers

Commission on Faculty

Dr. Imogene M. Mixson



Mixson

With 36 years of service in public education in Alabama, Dr. Imogene M. Mixson retired Sept. 1, 1996, as academic dean at Wallace State Community College, Dothan. She was re-appointed interim president at Alabama Aviation and Technical College in Ozark on a temporary, part-time basis and has served since April 1, 1996.

Dr. Mixson has served on higher education committees, boards, and task forces for the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, the Alabama Commission on Higher Education, and the Alabama College System. Recently, she chaired a statewide committee to review and revise the mission statement and supporting documents for the Alabama College System. Dr. Mixson also worked at Enterprise State Junior College as an English instructor and department chair.

She earned her Ph.D. from Florida State University, M.S. degree from Auburn University, and B.S. degree from Troy State University. She completed post-doctoral courses at Troy State University, Troy State University at Dothan, and the University of Southern Mississippi.

Commission on Support

Robert Holmes, Jr.

Robert Holmes, Jr., vice president for ethics and business practices at Alabama Power Company, will be the speaker for the Commission on Support. Mr. Holmes has a bachelor of science degree in engineering from the University of Alabama at Birmingham. He began employment with Alabama Power Company in 1970 as a draftsman and has worked in various positions with the company since then.

Mr. Holmes has also completed the advanced management program at the Harvard Business School and the Hershey Executive Leadership program. His topic will be "Building a Strong Support System to Meet the Needs for Global Challenges."



Holmes

Commission on Students

Joyce Whitt



Whitt

Joyce Whitt is the president of Whitt Management Consulting, Inc. in Birmingham, Alabama. Born in Chicago, Illinois, Ms. Whitt received her B.S. degree in special education from Illinois State University and her M.Ed. in adult education and supervision from Georgia Southern University in Statesboro.

Ms. Whitt worked as a special education teacher in Chicago and Nashville, Tennessee. While in Nashville, she began her career as a management consultant and eventually moved to Vidalia, Georgia, where she served as program development supervisor for Georgia Power Company. As a consultant, Ms. Whitt has conducted needs assessments and designed, developed and facilitated workshops, strategic planning sessions, and leadership programs for utilities, school systems, government agencies and corporations in the United States.

Alabama College Association

Annual Convention

"The Alabama College System: Developing Individuals for Global Challenges"

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1996

1:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Registration <u>Location:</u> Sheraton Hotel Ballroom Lobby
1:00 - 2:45 p.m.	Related Professional Meetings
1:00-2:45 p.m.	* ACA Student Association Planning Committee <u>Location:</u> Sheraton Hotel Azalea Room
2:00-2:45 p.m.	* ACA Instructional Officers and Deans of Students Association Planning Committee <u>Location:</u> Sheraton Hotel Jefferson 1
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Vendor Set-Up <u>Location:</u> Civic Center East Main Lobby
3:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Chancellor's Awards Ceremony (This event is open to everyone.) <u>Location:</u> Sheraton Hotel Birmingham Ballroom Southern Union State Community College Band
6:00 p.m.	Dinner on your own
7:00 p.m.	Executive Committee Meeting

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1996

7:00 a.m.	Vendor Set-Up <u>Location:</u> Civic Center East Main Lobby
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Registration <u>Location:</u> Civic Center East Main Lobby
8:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Cokes & Coffee, sponsored by Alabama Contract Sales <u>Location:</u> Vendor Area, Civic Center to left of Skywalk Area
9:00 - 10:45 a.m.	First General Session Remarks: Dr. Ethel Hall Recognition and Award presented to Rep. Tom Bevill for over 35 years of public service
10:45 - 14:00 a.m.	Dr. Fred Gainous Dr. R. Craig Pace, Speaker
11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Announcements and Door Prizes <u>Location:</u> Civic Center Ballroom Jefferson State Community College Band BREAK (Vending Area), sponsored by ACCESS Software, Inc. Commission Meetings/Elections

Commission on Administration

Program:	The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People
Speaker:	Dr. R. Craig Pace
Presiders:	Dr. Carolyn Johnson, Bevill State Community College Dr. Eva Sasser, Alabama Aviation and Technical College
Location:	Civic Center East Meeting Room, First Floor, C

Commission on Faculty

Program:	Instructional Principles and Practices for Global Challenges
Speaker:	Dr. Imogene M. Mixson
Presider:	Ms. Marthanee Brown, Bevill State Community College
Location:	Civic Center East Meeting Room, First Floor, N

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Commission on Students

Program: Maximizing Change and Transition
Speaker: Ms. Joyce Whitt
Presiders: Mr. Maynard Odom, Bishop State Community College
Ms. Mary Q. Taylor, Bishop State Community College
Location: Civic Center East Meeting Room, First Floor, A

Commission on Support

Program: Building a Strong Support System to Meet the Needs for Global Challenges
Speaker: Mr. Robert Holmes
Presider: Ms. Mary E. Andry, Bishop State Community College
Location: Civic Center East Meeting Room, Third Floor, O

12:15 - 1:30 p.m. LUNCH

1:30 - 3:00 p.m. State Board Forum

Announcements and Door Prizes

Location: Sheraton Hotel Birmingham Ballroom

3:00 - 3:15 p.m. BREAK (Vending Area)

3:15 - 5:00 p.m. Interest Groups

Commission on Administration

Administrators in Nursing/Allied Health

Program: AIDS Update
Speaker: Ms. Gina Harris
Presiders: Ms. Joan Hendrix, Bishop State Community College
Ms. Barbara Foote, Bishop State Community College
Location: Sheraton Hotel, Jefferson 2

Deans of Students Association, Financial Management Association, and Instructional Officers Association

Program: Floyd College: The High-Tech Two-Year Campus in the State of Georgia
Speaker: Dr. Lynn Cundiff
Presider: Dr. James D. Krudop, Wallace State Junior College
Program: System Networking
Speaker: Mr. Donald L. Kelly
Presider: Mr. Mark Shope, Wallace Community College, Dothan
Location: Sheraton Hotel, Birmingham II

Institutional Research

Program: Reporting Student Surveys Effectively and Utilizing Results in Planning
Speaker: Ms. Deborah Dailey
Presider: Ms. Vicki P. Hawsey, Reid State Technical College
Location: Sheraton Hotel, Camellia

Off Campus Sites

Program: Distance Learning Medium: Compressed Video
Speaker: Dr. Al Mizel
Presider: Dr. Jewel Smith
Location: Civic Center North Meeting Room D

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Personnel Officers

Program: Liability for Sexual Harassment Outside the Workplace
 Speaker: Dr. Albert S. Miles
 Presider: Ms. Laura Burks, Faulkner State Community College
 Location: Sheraton Hotel, Birmingham IB

Presidents

Program: Current Issues and Concerns
 Speaker: Dr. Julius Brown
 Presider: Dr. Julius Brown, Wallace State Community College
 Location: Sheraton Hotel, Birmingham III

Public Relations/Marketing

Program: Reflecting the National Face of Community Colleges
 Speaker: Ms. Norma Kent
 Presider: Mr. Doug Freeland, Alabama Industrial Development Training
 Location: Sheraton Hotel, Birmingham IA

Training for Business and Industry (TBI)

Program: National Center for Construction, Education, and Research (NCCER):
 What It Is and What It Can Do For You
 Speakers: Mr. Doug Stegall and
 Mr. Jack Edwards
 Presider: Mr. Jack Edwards, Patterson State Technical College
 Location: Sheraton Hotel, Birmingham IC

Commission on Faculty*Art*

Program: Clay Construction and Decoration Techniques:
 A Demonstration Workshop
 Speaker: Mr. Clifton Pearson
 Presider: Dr. Bruce Crowe, Northwest-Shoals Community College
 Location: Civic Center First Floor East Meeting Room B

Automotive

Program: Interactive Video Teaching Aids
 Speaker: Mr. Jack Nutter
 Presider: Mr. Chris Tortorici
 Location: Civic Center North Meeting Room B

Biological Science

Program: Communicating Biological Knowledge to Meet Global Challenges:
 Building Bridges with the Local Community
 Speaker: Ms. Virginia Volker
 Presider: Dr. Elsa Price, Wallace State Community College
 Location: Sheraton Hotel, Jefferson 4

Business Education/Office Administration/Computer Information Systems

Program: A Round Table Discussion on Current Trends and Issues
Speaker: Ms. Wanda M. Hunter
Presider: Ms. Wanda M. Hunter
Location: Civic Center East Meeting Room G, Third Floor

Chemistry and Physics

Program: Student Projects and Data Acquisitions
Speaker: Dr. Gergory Holiday
Presider: Mr. Randall Cox, Calhoun State Community College
Location: Civic Center East Meeting Room L, Third Floor

Cosmetology

Program: Update on Textbooks and Film-Milady Publishing Company
Speaker: Mr. Jon Reynolds
Program: Communication Skills with Today's Students
Speaker: Ms. Lesley White
Presider: Ms. Connie Wallace, Wallace State Community College
Ms. Ruby Ward, Reid State Technical College
Program: State Board Members and Teachers
(Group discussion on cosmetology exams and
new cosmetology information)
Presiders: Cosmetology State Board Members
Location: Civic Center East Meeting Room, First Floor, C

Developmental Studies

Program: Expanding Developmental Education through Technology
Speaker: Mr. David Earp
Presider: Dr. Barbara Boyd, Gadsden State Community College
Location: Civic Center East Meeting Room, Third Floor, K

Displaced Homemakers

Program: Leading Edge Action and Development (LEAD) Project and
Alabama Women Work!
Speaker: Ms. Jill Miller
Presider: Ms. Melinda Hankins, Faulkner State Community College
Location: Sheraton Hotel, Azalea Room

Drafting and Electronics

Program: Developing Partnerships with Industry
Speaker: Dr. Louis Baber
Presiders: Mr. Ed Griffith, Bevill State Community College
Mr. Bobby Petty, Drake State Technical College
Location: Civic Center East Meeting Room, Third Floor, F

Emergency Medical Services/Emergency Medical Technology

Program: The Future of Emergency Medical Services and Technology
Speaker: Dr. Norman McSwain
Presider: Mr. Larry Ryland, Wallace State Junior College
Location: Sheraton Hotel, Jefferson 3

English/Related Studies

Program: Helpful Hints for Teachers of English: Career Planning
 Speaker: Mr. Michael Lebeau
 Presider: Dr. Sheila Byrd, Calhoun State Community College
 Location: Civic Center East Meeting Room, Third Floor, D

Health and Physical Education

Program: Alabama's Efforts for Boating Safety: Boating Law Reform and Boater Education
 Speaker: Mr. Robert W. "Butch" Moss
 Presider: Ms. Pam Howell, Bevill State Community College
 Location: Civic Center East Meeting Room, Third Floor, E

History and Geography

Program: The Changing Political System: A Thirty Year Perspective
 Speaker: Mr. Charlie Watts
 Presider: Mr. Bobby Simmons
 Location: Civic Center East Meeting Room, Third Floor, J

Learning Resources

Program: Information Sharing Among Alabama Libraries
 Speaker: Ms. Sue Medina and
 Mr. Robert Adzant
 Presider: Mr. Tom Humphrey, Ayers State Technical College
 Location: Civic Center North Meeting Room E

Mathematics

Program: The Math Lab as Your Program "Hub"
 Speaker: Ms. Jennie Legge
 Presider: Dr. Neal T. Fentress, Athens State College
 Location: Civic Center East Meeting Room, Third Floor, I

Music

Program: The Use of Behavioral Modification in Teaching and Learning Music
 Speaker: Dr. Clifford K. Madsen
 Presider: Dr. Melinda Brooks, Snead State Community College
 Location: Civic Center North Meeting Room C

Nursing and Allied Health

Program: Community As a Site for ADN and LPN Nursing Education
 Speaker: Dr. Charlie Dixon
 Presider: Ms. Lula English, Reid State Technical College
 Location: Civic Center North Meeting Room H

Reading

Program: Teaching Reading: Challenges of the 21st Century
 Speaker: Dr. Nora Davenport Lawson
 Presider: Ms. Juanita Barnes, Lawson State Community College
 Location: Civic Center North Meeting Room F

Speech and Theater

Program: Forensics in the Junior Colleges
Speaker: Ms. Janice Stuckey
Presider: Ms. Gigi Boykin, Bevill State Community College
Location: Civic Center East Meeting Room, Third Floor, O

Upholstery

Program: The Upholstery Needs for Industry
Speaker: Mr. Tom Davidson
Presider: Mr. Eddie Collins, Gadsden State Community College
Location: Civic Center North Meeting Room G

Welding

Program: Pathway to Success in Technical Education
Speaker: Mr. Clint Wilhite
Presider: Mr. Clint Wilhite
Location: Sheraton Hotel, Jefferson Ballroom 1

Commission on Students

Admissions/Records/Counseling, Co-op Education/Job Placement, and Financial Aid/Veteran Services

Program: Empowered Work Teams
Speaker: Ms. Joyce Whitt
Program: Postsecondary Update
Speaker: Ms. Pebblin Warren
Presiders: Mr. Maynard Odom, Bishop State Community College
Ms. Mary Q. Taylor, Bishop State Community College
Location: Sheraton Hotel, Birmingham IV

Commission on Support

Computer Services

Program: Voice Response Systems and Two-Year Colleges
Speaker: Mr. Richard J. Ollari
Presider: Mr. Wesley M. Storey, Central Alabama Community College
Location: Civic Center First Floor Meeting Room A

Housekeeping/Maintenance

Program: Going On Line: Occupational Safety Fundamentals--A Window
Speaker: Into Environmental Development
Presider: Mr. Michael K. Morris
Location: Ms. Dorothy Bates, Jefferson State Community College
Civic Center East Meeting Room, Third Floor, H

Secretarial

Program: Stepping Out to Step Up
Speaker: Ms. Gladys Winston
Presider: Ms. Sheila Williams, Northwest-Shoals Community College
Location: Civic Center Third Floor Meeting Room N

5:15 - 6:15 p.m.	American Association for Women in Community Colleges
	Location: Sheraton Azalea Room
6:30 - 8:00 p.m.	ACA Reception (Finger Foods -- Open to everyone)
	Location: Civic Center Ballroom
	Snead State Community College Jazz Band and Show Choir
	Bevill State Community College Band
9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.	Dance
	Location: Sheraton Hotel Birmingham Ballroom I-IV

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1996

9:00 - 10:45 a.m.	Second General Session Dr. Douglas Covington Dr. Belle Wheelen Announcements and Door Prizes Location: Sheraton Hotel, Birmingham Ballroom Wallace State Community College (Selma) Band
10:45 - 11:00 a.m.	BREAK Location: Sheraton Hotel Ballroom Lobby
11:00 - 12:00 noon	Third General Session/Business Meeting Announcements and Door Prizes Location: Sheraton Hotel Ballroom Lobby
12:00 noon	ADJOURN

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